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MANUFACTURING FOR PREVENTING BIT LINE OXIDATION

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Dear Sir:

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A "Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g)" (copy attached) was mailed on March 26, 1999 for the above-identified patent application. The Notice indicates that the patent office did not receive a timely reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed the April 15, 1998 for the above-identified patent application.

On June 29, 1998, Applicants filed by hand delivery, a response (copy attached) to the April 15, 1998 "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application". The response includes a request for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge the fee for the extension of time and the surcharge for late filing the declaration to deposit account 19-0124. Accompanying the response was a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a signed declaration as required to complete the application and an assignment with an assignment coversheet. A return receipt posteard (copy attached) indicates that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) received the declaration, an assignment, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts on June 29,1998.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued for the subject

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application, and Applicants respectfully solicit withdrawal of the holding of abandonment. No fee is believed required since the error was on the part of the USPTO.

Please note the "Associate Power of Attorney" filed January 26, 1999 and direct all future correspondence for the above-identified application to the following address.

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If there are any questions regarding the application or this response, please contact the undersigned attorney at the above telephone number or address.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 22, 1999

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